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Annexes ZA and ZZ have been added by CENELEC.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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| <i>Replacement:</i> |             |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                 |             |
| IEC 60601-1         | 2005        | Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance                                                                                 | EN 60601-1 + corr. March 2010   | 2006        |
| <i>Addition:</i>    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                 |             |
| IEC 60601-1-2 (mod) | 2007        | Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements and tests | EN 60601-1-2 + corr. March 2010 | 2007        |
| NEMA MS 4           | 2006        | Acoustic noise measurement procedure for diagnostic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) devices                                                                                           | -                               | -           |
| NEMA MS 8           | 2008        | Characterization of the specific absorption rate (SAR) for magnetic resonance imaging systems                                                                                          | -                               | -           |

## **Annex ZZ** (informative)

### **Coverage of Essential Requirements of EC Directives**

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and within its scope the standard covers all relevant essential requirements as given in Annex I of the EC Directive 93/42/EEC.

Compliance with this standard provides one means of conformity with the specified essential requirements of the Directive concerned.

**WARNING:** Other requirements and other EC Directives may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.



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